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Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to ... Policies against Fire on the usual Terms ... conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the ...wing ports:—

...nkow, by MESSRS. DRAGON & Co.

...cao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.

...oy, by MESSRS. BOYD & Co.

...oochow, by MESSRS. KINNEAR & Co.

...ll particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained ...pplication to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPPERS AND CONSUMERS OF BUTTER IN THE CHINA AND EAST INDIA PORTS.

...has been brought to our notice that certain parties are packing BUTTER for the China ...ket, and representing themselves as "sole ...ts for HORACE L. SILL," and that the repre...ntations made by one of said parties in China ...ve the effect to obtain for the so-called "SILL'S ...ND" a price greater than that obtained for BUTTER packed by us.

While we care nothing about the use of Mr. ...'s name, we feel a regard for our own repu...on, and do not wish to remain under even a ...picion of inferiority which a difference in price ...ritably suggests. We therefore beg leave to ...ow our attention to the following facts.

...Mr. O. H. PRATT was connected in busi...ss with H. L. SILL from 1844 to 1856. Mr. ...L retired from active business in 1853, re...ning a special interest until 1856, when all ...nection ceased, and since that time has not ...ed any BUTTER for shipment. From 1847 ...1858 Mr. PRATT personally selected and super...ed the packing of every pound of BUTTER ...t left this port branded "H. L. SILL," in ...7 and 1858 he branded "O. H. PRATT, sup...or to H. L. SILL," but since that time has ...ferred to let his BUTTER go under his own ...e and stand upon its merits.

...Mr. PRATT, as Mr. SILL's partner and successor, ...e only party legally entitled to use the brand "H. L. SILL," and the present packers of the ...called "Sill's brand" of BUTTER, knowing ...s fact, attempt to get around it by styling ...mselves "sole agents" the fallacy of which is ...parent from the fact that Mr. SILL has not ...ed any BUTTER for over thirteen years.

With over twenty years' experience in packing ...the China market, controlling some of the ...t dairies in the country, and both partners ...ing their constant personal attention to the ...ection and packing of every pound of BUTTER ...ep by us, we are prepared to guarantee and ...hereby guarantee that every package of BUT...R bearing our genuine brand, thus:

...REEN BUTTER, shall be fully equal if not supe...r to the original standard as ...established by H. L. SILL.

N. YORK.

Very respectfully,

PRATT & ROBERTS.

No. 34 Burling Slip, New York.

1966 New York, June, 1866. Tu S 12

...ING-KEE COMPRADORE

No. 12, Central Market East, ...EEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HOSAM, CANTON, ...s always on hand Provisions and Food of ...kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses.

...y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

...B. SCHENZIN, has removed to Pedders Hill ...f 329 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

Business Announcements.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

TO

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Son, & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to order, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

PERFUMERY BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISTINCTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT; COOKER'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; CODDS OIL; SPARKLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

RIMMEL'S

UNRIVALED

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Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supersede Eau de Cologne.

RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.

RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipannie, &c. of exquisite fragrance.

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RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c., &c.

RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 Illustrations, 5s.

Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.

E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES.

96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London. To-nov 66

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 1st October, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
...phant & Co.	120 bales. Tientsin Cotton	$ 30.60	Chunseng
...ai & Co.	100 „ Foreign Cotton	32.25	Canton Merchant
...ell & Co.	145 „ Foreign Cotton	22.75	Hongkong Merchant
...dy & Co.	60 „ Foreign Cotton	22.00	Kin-hing-cheong
...rner & Co.	50 „ Foreign Cotton	24.00	Jeewo
do.	50 ft. Quicksilver	37.25	Traveling Merchant
Philips Moore & Co.	7,000 bundles No. 1-6 Nail Iron Rod	2.55	On-kee
...ch, L. & Co.	120 pieces. Assorted Shirtings	20.35	Cheong-long
do.	150 bales. Tientsin Cotton	21.00	Traveling Merchant
...am Scott & Co.	200 „ Bengal Cotton	24.00	Hongkong Merchant
do.	60 „ Tientsin Cotton	19.50	do.
...-cum-hong	3,000 bags 100-lb Flour	2.23	Traveling Merchant
...ng-yum-cheong	2,000 pik. Yellow Peas	1.94	Canton Merchant
do.	200 „ White Sugar	7.10	Hongkong Merchant
...ng-hing-hong	40 „ Narrow Leaved Greens	12.70	do.
...-fat-hong	2,000 „ Milled Siam Rice	1.90	By retail
...-shun-hong	1,000 bags Tientsin Vermicelli	9.80	Canton Merchant
...-cheong-hong	2,500 pik. Milled Siam Rice	1.75	Hongkong Merchant
...-hing	1,200 do. Saigon Rice, inferior	1.63	Kin-sum
do.	200 „ Small Green Peas	2.22	Shak-loong Merchant
...-hing-hong	200 bags Black Sesamums	3.90	Chinese Merchant
...-ee-hong	1,500 pik. Saigon Rice	2.07	Hongkong Merchant

...IPPING IN THE C NTON WATER.

	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
		HONGKONG.				
...Co	S'pore & Calcutta	Kim-hoo-Hong, Davidson	Brit. bk	288	Order	
...Co	*Departing*	Kim-Soon-Hoont, Gerdes	Siam. bkt	128	Chinese	
		Kim-yung-yee, Brunk	Siam. bkt	328	Chinese	
...P. Co	*Laid up*	Kum-an-Lok, Rodgers	Dut. bk	320	Dallmann & Co	
...P. Co		Marara, Harold	Ham. bk	288	Order	
		Leon, G. Evil	Fren. bk	322	Siemssen & Co	
...P. Co		Light of the Age, Porter	Brit. sh	1526	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
		Lom, Kilman	Brit. bk	298	Messrs Geo Imperiales	
		Lord Macaulay, Carr	Brit. sh	647	Gilman & Co	
	Refitting	Lubna, Amr. sch	Amr. sch	303	Order	
		Madeira, Pellock	Ham. bk	450	Siemssen & Co	
		Margaretha, Schmidt	Aust. sch	222	L. & J. Meyer	
...& Co	*Laid up*	Martha Rickers, Fullerson	Amr. sh	788	Aug. Heard & Co	
	Bombay	Matilda, P. Jacobsen	Prus. bk	306	Boman & Co	
	Departing	Melrose, W. Redford	Brit. bk	296	John Burd & Co	
	Tea & Yhama	Messina, W. Francis	Brit. bk	297	Gibson Brothers & Co	
		Narvaez, Vicente Vea	Span. bkt	260	Spanish Consul	
...rtiales	Suez	Neptune, Anton	Brit. sh	308	Siemssen & Co	
	East Coast	Nisnem, Ballad	Brit. sh	576	Russell & Co	
	Bangkok	Nisam, Corell	Siam. sh	418	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
...P. Co		Nunanee, E. Hayes	Brit. sch	146	Order	
	East Coast	Ocean Bride, Milton	Brit. bk	260	Order	
		Onitsat, Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	744	Order	
...ston.		Parsee, G. Sohn	Brit. bk	554	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
...Hong		Passepartout, Parrot	Brit. bk	504	B. Laprak & Co	
...Kong.		Passing Cloud, Burrow	Brit. bk	496	Siemssen & Co	
		Patna, Gibbs	Brit. bk	520	Dent & Co	
		Pedro Primero, A. Full	Port. sh	1654	Pastor & Sacos	
		Pocahontas, Graves	Amer. sh	904	Order	
		Portland, J. Peters	Brit. sh	873	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
		President, Moss	Belg. bk	203		
		Pudel, Sternberg	Ham. bk	418	Rehmoobhoy Habibbhoy	Bombay
		R. de los Angeles, Bildsoede	Span. sh	458	Order	
		Rachel, Graham	Brit. bk	316	J. J. dos Remedios	*For Sale*
		Rachel, McKay	Brit. sh	816	Chinese	
	San Francisco	Richard, Ewart	Brit. bk	860	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
		Richard III, Greenough	Amer. sh	932	Order	
		Robin Hood, Morgan	Brit. sh	341	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	Honolulu	Royal Eagle, W. Dargan	Brit. bk	207	Chinese	
		Rudolph, Oelrichs	Bre. sch	196	E. Schellhass & Co	
	Amoor River	Sampiet, F. Rasmussen	Prus. bk	297	Wm. Pustau & Co	
		Samuel Russell, Lucas	Amer. sh	766	Smith, Archer & Co	
	Laid up	Saturnus, Diedrichs	Ham. bk	331	Wm. Pustau & Co	
		Scharnhorst, B. Hollman	Brem. bk	432	Bornео Co. Limited	
		Sea Bird, Best	Brit. bk	537	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
	Havana	Sea Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk	461	Lambrix & Co	
		Shenandah, Quinn	Brit. sh	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	
	Taku (Formosa)	Siam, A. Fisher	Siam. sch	233	Arnhold Karberg & Co	
		Singapore, Stone	Dut. sch	306	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	*For Sale*
		St. Vicente Ferreira, Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	
	Havana	Stirling, J. Nairn	Brit. bk	798	Messrs Geo Imperiales	*Store Ship*
		Supply, E. Conroy	U. S.	547	American Consul	
		Telegraph, Klint	Siam. bk	202	Chinese	
	S'pore & Calcutta	Thomis, Pedersen	Bre. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	*For Charter*
		Vesta, Tetens	Ham. bk	330	Siemssen & Co	
		Victoria, J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1098	Aug. Heard & Co	
	For Sale	Walter, Wilhempson	Siam. bk	237	Chinese	
		Windward, Barrett	Amer. sh	793	Russell & Co	
	Laid up	Wm. Wilcox, Manter	Amer. sh	946	Russell & Co	
	Singapore	Yokohama, Cumfuntus	Dut. bk	250	Russell & Co	
		Young Greek, Thompson	Brit. bk	434	Chinese	
	New York	Zanzibar, Marsh	Brit. bk	222	Siemssen & Co	
		Zephyr, Brit. bk	Brit. bk	261	McEwen & Co	
		RECEIVING VESSELS.				
		Fort William, Altmann	Brit. sh	1099	P. & O. S. N. Co	
		John Adam, Burcombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
		WHAMPOA.				
	Repairing	Adelina, T. Ramsay	Brit. bg	235	Order	
		Albert Victor, Overhead	Brit. bk	858	Aug. Heard & Co	
		Acapulco, Hinde	Brit. bk	600	Bornео Co. Limited	
		Agenoria, H. Spun	Amer. sh	1053	Birley & Co	
		Amicus, L. Olsen	Brit. bk	511	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
		Benlomond, Thomson	Brit. bk	377	Bornео Co. Limited	
	For Charter	Carl William, Mattesen	Dan. bk	240	Order	
		Chin Chin, Cuthan	Ham. sch	146	Arnhold Karberg & Co	
		Cumfa, Amer. sch	Amer. sch		Thos. Hunt & Co	
	For Sale	Empress, Perrice	Brit. bk	481	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
		Fricle, L. Jantzen	Bre. sch	175	Siemssen & Co	
		Herald, Thorpe	Brit. sh	493	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
	For Charter	Hotspur, Bennet	Brit. sh	1570	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
		Madura, H. Stefens	Ham. bg	250	Siemssen & Co	
		Minerva, Herbergen	Brem. bk	330	Siemssen & Co	
		Narcissa, Helfritz	Prus. bg	189	Arnhold Karberg & Co	
		Nile, Johnson	Brit. bk	625	Arnhold Karberg & Co	
		Patriot, J. Stegmann	Prussian	338	Wm. Pustau & Co	
		Pewhattan, Patter	Amer. bk	432	Russell & Co	
		Queen of May, McGreevy	Brit. bk	314	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
	Hoi-hau	Saunders, McClellan	Brit. sh	954	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
		Rannymede, Owen	Brit. bk	646	Russell & Co	
		Spark, Wilson	Amer. sch	146	Thos. Hunt & Co	
	Singapore	Samuel, Wigell	Brit. bk	426	Order	
	Bombay	Three Brothers, J. Miller	Brit. bg	332	Wing-hoong-chun-hong	
		Tientsin, Ward	Brit. bk	198	Adam Scott & Co	*Laid up In Dock*
	Laid up	Veritas, Carey	Brit. bk	632	Johnson & Co	
	Calcutta	Zephyr, C. Cooper	Dan. bg	190	John Burd & Co	
	Sale, P's or Char.					
		* *To Arrive.*			‡ *Running between Canton, and Macao.*	
		CANTON.				
	Laid up	Fa-loong, Saunders	Brit. str	270	D. Laprak	East Coast
		Hua Ching,	Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
		Peyang, Mason	Brit. str	621	I. G. C. & M. S. P. Co	
		Shaftesbury, Aitken	Brit. str	824	Birley & Co	Shanghai

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Arrivals.

Oct. 2, OTTAWA, British str., 915, Eastloy, Bombay, Sept. 15th, Galle, 19th, Penang, 24th, and Singapore, 27th, Opium, Mails, &c.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Oct. 3, ADELINE, Brit. bg., from Whampoa.

Oct. 3, LION, Fren. bq., from Aberdeen.

Departures.

Oct. 3, DWINA, for Ningpo.

Oct. 3, GRIFFER, for Tientsin.

Oct. 3, MARGARETHA, for Ningpo.

Oct. 3, VESTA, for South Sea Islands.

Oct. 3, CELLE, for Singapore.

Oct. 3, NUNANG, for Tientsin.

Oct. 3, ETRUE, for Whampoa.

Oct. 3, ROYAL EAGLE, Amoy

Oct. 3, JOHANSA, for Buenos Ayres.

Clearances.

AT THE HONGKONG MARITIME OFFICE, OCTOBER 2ND, 1866.

Antonia Patronella, for Honolulu.

Nienon, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per "Ottawa" mail str., from Bombay, &c.

For Hongkong.

From Southampton.—Messrs. Wright, R. H. Pye. From Marseilles.—Mrs. Halkett, Mr. Berwick and friend. From Bombay.—3 Parsees. From Penang.—Kho Ho Kiwey. From Singapore.—Professor Bussbell, Mr. Owens.

For Shanghai.

From Southampton.—Messrs. Baber, Brenna, Oxenham, Mrs. Thin, Mrs. Twing. From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Dick. From Bombay.—Mr. A. Mishall.

For Yokohama.

From Marseilles.—Mr. Willgoss.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Flannel, Stocks, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

Boats, &c.

RAY & Co.

Sundry Articles.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited; after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE

Secretary.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. I. Enseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE,

Secretary.

tf 516 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE Undersigned would announce that he has this day started as Shipping and General Broker, at this Port.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HANNAHS.

7d 2114 Hongkong, 28th September, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DENT & Co.

Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.

Chas Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries Singlaze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP of the COTTON SHOP, WING-YUE-WO, consisted of WONG-SING-KO, WONG-WAI-PO, KWOK-HON-MAN, CHING-WING-TONG, U-SHAN-HANG-TONG, SO-SHIN-TAK-T NG, and LO CHUNG-TONG, which was dissolved by mutual consent. All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURES, DEBTS, &c., have been sold to LO-CHEE-PING, and WING-YEE-TONG, which were settled in the presence of all. From the date of sale, debts are to be collected and paid by LO-CHEE-PING, and WING-YEE-TONG. The business in future, whether it be successful or failing, will be no concern to WONG-SING-KO, &c., (the above named six persons.)

4w 2105 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

WEED BROTHERS

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(*Opposite the "Daily Press," Office*)

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tf 472 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'

STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN.

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the

Captain on board

or to J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary.

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £412,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.

William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.

James Blyth, Esq.

John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.

William Walter Cargill, Esq.

Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.

Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.

Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.

Charles J. P. Stuart, Chief Manager.

Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.

Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.

Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Branches—Cloy, 43, &c. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.

The National Bank.

Head Office,

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office; or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1102 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund. £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 62, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Sir Frederick F. Halliday. ex Officio

James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*

Arthur Grimwade, Esq.—*Secretary to the Corporation.*

William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawling, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay

Calcutta

Madras

Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle

Singapore

Penang

Shanghai

Yokohama

Hankow

Mauritius

Saigon

Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,

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CHARLES FRASER, Esqu., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and cheques may be for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months.....%, per annum.

at 6 „ .....%, per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches (above) and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 6 March, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—WOODMAN NEWEN, Esq.

W. H. Forbes, Esq. Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.

Alex. F. Heard, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Geo. J. Holland, Esq. Caleb T. Smith, Esq.

Henry B. Lemman, Esq. Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.

Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

6 „ 5 „ „

12 „ 6 „ „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances owing by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,

Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3, 1865. tf 929

Banks.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the BANK OF HINDUSTAN CHINA AND JAPAN, (LIMITED,) have this day been REMOVED to their NEW PREMISES, in *Queen's Road*, next door to the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

tf 2018 Hongkong, 15th September, 1866.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling

In 40,000 Shares of £100 each, of which, only £25 is to be called up,

Subscribed, £3,600,100.

Paid up, £893,693.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William F. Allan, Esq. James Leith, Esq.

Alderman. Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq. J. Macleod Smith, Esq.

Chairman. Richard Spencer, Esq.

Deputy Chairman. Philip Vandervyl, Esq.

James Nugent Daniel, Esq. Henry Kendall, Esq.

Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. Henry Kendall, Esq.

Wm. Gardner Hill, Esq. Manager.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gusseley, Esq.

Secretary.—B. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.

Patrick Ardley, Esq., of Dunimid.

James Mackitosh, Esq., Jun., of La Maubis and late of Calcutta.

John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 89, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.

The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.

In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manilla, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

(1) RECENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 3 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances according to rule, but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum

„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.

„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

DAVID HEAN, Manager.

tf 2084 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. WALTER SCOTT RIDDELL has To-day assumed charge of this BRANCH of the CORPORATION.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES ORRIS, *Manager.*

tf 2097 Hongkong, 25th September, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.

RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.

HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FRANCIS ROYRETT, Esq., *Chairman.*

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman.*

SYLVESTER D. BIECH, Esq.

THOMAS CARDWELL, Esq.

CHARLES A. FEARON, Esq.

WM. MAITLAND, Esq.

MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq.

General Manager.

A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.

F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

(THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Bankers. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs and Co.

Branches have been established at

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA,

CEYLON, SINGAPORE, MELBOURNE,

HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.

THE HONGKONG BRANCH, is open for transacting every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

W. S. BIDDELL,

Acting Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 1880 Hongkong, 25th Sept., 1866.

NOTICE.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATOR is prepared, on application, to issue certificates of indebtedness to all Creditors of this Branch not possessed of authenticated documentary evidence of their claims.

H. H. CANNAN,

Liquidator.

2, Queen's Road, 6 March, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

D. T. ROBERTSON,

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

J. OUSBLEY,

For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

J. C. PARRY,

For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PIRTSCH,

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

CHARLES J. F. STUART,

For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

THE undersigned is prepared to land Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.

W. HOOK,

tf 1315 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co., *Victoria Exchange*, will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 3rd October, 1866, at 11 o'clock A.M.

(Instead of the time previously advertised.)

6/4 MELTONS

6/8 SCOTCH TWEEDS

Colored PRINTED FLANNELS

White WELSH ditto

BLANKETS

Men's WORSTED SOCKS

STOCKINGS

Wool HONEYCOMB SCARFS

Men's WORSTED RINGWOOD GLOVES

Women's CASHMERE GLOVES

BAR DE COLOGNE

LEATHER BELTS, and SMALLWARES

CRIMEAN SHIRTS

WHITE &c., &c., &c.

REGATTA

FELT and HATS

HUCKABACK and TOWELS

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Hongkong dollars, circulating Bank Notes of the Island,

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 49 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry so the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day	$5.00
Canton " "	1.25
Canton Carpenter "	.75
Foochow " "	.45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVEA & Co., Hongkong.

EDWARD ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wenzung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Mateen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ARRANGEMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels of any Tonnage, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 956 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS.
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 16 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All Kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped outby an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HACH & Co.
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. HORNSON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,
or GEST, T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel coming reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at Messrs. HOUGHTON & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment f which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Careening Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet.
	(to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to fit Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Founders, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Proprietors draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in sawn.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships, having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with Shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bill.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th, Sept. 1865.

1y 2656 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

BY AN ENGLISHMAN, Employment in a Merchant's or other Office. No objection to the Coast Ports. First-class TESTIMONIALS. AGE 23. Has been in the East three years. Address L. C., *Daily Press* Office.

2m 27083 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866

WANTED BY AN ENGLISHMAN a situation as BOOK KEEPER or CLERK, has been Eighteen months in the Colony, can give good references, and make himself generally useful. Address, Q.A.D., *Daily Press* office.

tf 2036 Hongkong, 18th September, 1866.

A GENTLEMAN who prefers to BOARD and LODGE privately can be accommodated by sending his Address, under R., Office of this Paper.

tf 2126 Hongkong, 29th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

THE sixth call, of $50 per share, on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is due on the 1st October next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company. Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By order of the Directors,

tf 1648 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE First ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, is postponed till THURSDAY, the 4th day of October next, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the Company, No. 100, Praya Central (Pedder's Wharf).

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

1m 1926 Hongkong, 6th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby give notice, that they will not be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts that may be contracted by either the Captain, Officers, or Crew of the British ship *Agenoria*.

BIRLEY & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1939 Hongkong, 7th September, 1866.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	86 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	400 feet.
Length	90 "
Breadth	24½ "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	19½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK *A*.

Built of GRANITE.	550 feet.
Length	80 "
Breadth	17 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14½ "
Do. Neap Tides	13 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B*.

Built of GRANITE.	340 feet.
Length	60 "
Breadth	18 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	15 "
Do. Neap Tides	13 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C*.

Built of Wood.	280 feet
Length	14 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D*.

Length	104 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.8 "

DOCK *E*.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	9 "

D, and *E* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops of the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Slotting, Punching, Drilling, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmiths Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work in them is carried on under the Superintendence of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside which Vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 1939 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Shanghai.—Per *Sawonado*, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta:—Per *Armenian*, on Friday next, the 5th October, at 5 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 3, 1866.

THE Government has taken an important step with reference to the affairs of the Mint, and has appointed a commission to investigate its affairs, with a view to making recommendations to the Home Government, or adopting some definite course of action on its own responsibility. It seems that the Mint, which has been cradled in misfortune, was designed, looking at it as a commercial undertaking intended to yield a profit by the manufacture of coin, on the model of the Sydney Mint. That establishment however, was of course created to coin sovereigns, and oars to produce dollars, so that the per centage on the work done in the case of the Australian mint was necessarily enormously greater than that hoped for here. This point was overlooked and the result was that the Mint, even assuming that from the first there had been an eager competition amongst the bankers to obtain dollars, stood to lose. The Mint as it was manufactured provided with machinery in the beginning could not possibly have paid, or have done otherwise than lose heavily. It would appear that Captain KINDER came to a perception of this fact, and proposed to put the establishment in what would at any rate not be an illogical position by increasing to a large extent its manufacturing power. He applied to the GOVERNOR for more machinery and the result is that this commission has been appointed to investigate the whole subject, to ascertain what are really the resources of the Mint, what work it must absolutely be supplied with in order to pay its expenses, and what prospect there is that this work will be at its disposal. Of course the commission will take into account the extra profit the establishment may make by the subsidiary coins and the proposal of the Master of the Mint to have one more machinery.

The Commission consists of three gentlemen well qualified to perform the work before them and fairly representing the various opinions and predilections concerning the Mint which are current in the colony. It includes Mr. MERCER whose long experience of Hongkong, and presence here at the inception of the scheme gives him a right to represent the government view of the subject, Mr. WHITTALL who will fully comprehend and the confidence of the community and represent their feeling in the matter, and Mr. LONG of the commissariat, who, administering an Imperial expenditure in this colony said to amount to $400,000 a month, is naturally a person to be consulted. Standing apart as he does both from the mercantile community and from the local government. Perhaps it would be better if a banker were added to the commission, but the community cannot feel in any case that the investigation has been put into bad hands as the commission has only had as yet one meeting day, and of course it would be too soon to think of the conclusion at which they are likely to arrive. It is scarcely probable however, that whatever efforts they may recommend before abandoning the whole scheme as a failure, they will propose any increase in the charges to which this colony is put on its account. On the contrary it will be more likely that their report will put the GOVERNOR in a position to make a strong representation to the Home Government on behalf of the colony in this matter. Hongkong has paid enough and ten-fold more than enough, for the Mint already. If there are still hopes that by increased energy, by patience, by the favourable influence of some turn in exchange, or general improvement in trade, the Mint may be made to succeed, then the establishment should be maintained until that time, as an imperial establishment its cost lifted from the shoulders of the colonists altogether. If it is towards this result that the deliberations of the commission are tending, there may be reason for taking a more cheerful view of the future of the Mint than has been possible for some time past.

SOME of the most thoughtful of the London papers have been applying the experience of the late war in Germany to the consideration of questions concerning the future destiny of England, with results sufficiently startling. It is regretted that we are cherishing a vain delusion when we look upon England as one of the great powers of Europe; that her might rests on no more solid foundations than those of Austria; that the time has gone by when the slowness of warfare gave advantage to a people lethargic in their movements, but with great intelligence and that to take a part in the swift warfare of modern times is a fate which England would find herself altogether unable to accomplish. There can be no doubt of the fact that all feelings of approximation concerning the possible effects of a quarrel with one of the Great Powers, have been lulled to rest hitherto more by an undefined impression that as England has always been successful in the wars of former times, so by the action of some unknown law of nature, it would come to pass that she would be successful again if once more called into the field. Gold and not iron, it has been said, is the weapon to fight with, but because England is rich it has been concluded that any nation which ventured to attack her must come off second best. But thinking politicians have been reflecting lately on the achievements of the needle gun, and inclining to believe that an invading army provided with means of destruction infinitely superior to those wielded by the opposing forces would not inevitably lose a battle on the Sussex Downs because there was a great deal of precious metal in the cellars of the Bank of England. It is a contingency which people are almost disposed to laugh at, but it is one are so few improbable occurrences out of the range of political possibility, that we must acknowledge the propriety of at any rate reflecting beforehand on the means we have for resisting an invasion. Panic on this subject are it is true epidemics which attack the people of England at times, often without any reason at all, but even if this be so, it is better that they should have an occasional access of national timidity, than ignore all idea of guarding against attack until some day when it might be too late. Out of the last panic which was merely groundless so far as the Emperor of the French was concerned, if the current of events since that time may be taken as any sort of indication of the designs with which he was occupied at the moment, grew the volunteer movement, a magnificent act of the nation, which accomplished its purpose for the time, which put at the disposal of the English Government a force of trustworthy and trained soldiers numerically equal to any host which the greatest of the military powers of Europe could launch against it. When the volunteer movement commenced it was the numerical insufficiency of our Home Garrison which had induced fears for the national safety, and the addition of some hundreds of thousands of riflemen to the forces available in a moment of domestic need, put us on a level with the military advancement of the day

...ng v Drummond $22.50 Decree to Without costs.
...shon v Eustaquia, $2.33. Dismissed.
...Khan v Merlott $3.50. Summons dis-

...yes v Leong-sang-ke $77. Struck out
...ms and another v H. Davis and another Postponed to Tuesday week.
...rell v B Spurr $38.42. Settled.
...& Co. v V Booth $140. Settled.
...a-cheun v J. Woodford $6.00. Struck out.

...olice Intelligence, October, 2nd.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL ESQ.

PETTIFINGS.

...g a hom, prostitute, living in Lascar Row ...arged with washing clothes in a fresh wa-...k.

...556, stated that this morning in Ladder ...he saw prisoner in the act complained of ...arned her to go away, but she refused, so ...ested her.

...ner denied the charge, but unfortunately ...r she carried the evidence of the guilt in ...nds in the shape of a bundle of half washed ...ing, so she was fined $1 or in default one ...ay's imprisonment, quite little enough when we ...ider that some of us have to drink the wa-...ter all these abominations have been com-...d in it.

DISORDERLY HOUSE IN STREET.

...e-ping, a house coolie and others not in ...dy, were charged with making a noise in the ...t after 9 P.M.

...kong No. 35, said that at about 9 o'clock last ...ht he was on duty on the Praya, opposite the ...ublic market, he saw the prisoner and others not in custody, playing about, and ...ing a great noise. He warned them to go away ...which the prisoner who was drunk became ...abusive and witness arrested him.

...isoner admits having had a little to much ...mshiny" but thought that it was not use a ...ll past eight o'clock. He was fined $1.

WATCHMAN ASLEEP.

...ong-a-yow, watchman to Messrs. Wood Bro-...s, Photographers, Wyndham Street, was ...ged with being asleep on duty.

...ood at 1 A.M. he found the prisoner sleep just ...side Mr. Wood's place of business, opposite to ...ble Mr. Wood's place of business, opposite to ...ublic Press" office. Witness took the lamp ...m him and told him to come up to the charge ...ice at 9 o'clock, but as he neglected to do so he ...s arrested this morning.

...r. Wood, stated that prisoner had been caught ...ep three or four times before, and he now ...ded to discharge him. He had been paid up ...September 25th.

...he was fined $5, the amount of one month's ...ary, or in default one month's imprisonment with ...d labour.

THE ROBBERY OF TWO BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

...th man Lum-tin-tuck, assistant at the Har-...r Master's office, who was charged yesterday ...th stealing two Bills of Exchange on the ...ank of Mercantile Bank of £25, and $90, respec-...ely, the property of Mr. W. S. Lording, was re-...ly brought up. Chun-chok-hin, keeper of a ...tum shop in Queen's Road was charged with ...ceiving the same knowing them to have been ...olen, and Lowa-sum, money changer, Queen's ...ad Central was also charged with receiving ...m from Chun-chuk-hin. The latter prisoner ...was defended by Mr. Barnard and the first by Mr. ...akell.

William Smith Loading, said, I am second clerk ...the Harbour master's office. The first prisoner ...the Harbour master's office, and ...interpreter at the Harbour master's office, and ...paid by Government $35 per month. Yester-...day morning I missed the two Bills of Exchange ...ow in court, one, a second, payable here for $90, ...and the other a third for £25 payable in London. ...These bills are now of no use as I have received ...the $90 on the first bill, and the first and second of ...the second have been sent to England. At about 11 ...last ten yesterday morning one of the Portuguese ...assistants in the Chartered Mercantile Bank came ...to me at the Harbour Master's office and enquired ...if I had empowered any Chinaman to draw any ...money from the Bank on my behalf. I said "no," ...when he then stated that a person had presented ...two cheques at the Bank for payment, and that ...the manager would like to see me about it. I ...looked in the "pidgeon hole" where I had been ...in the habit of keeping these bills and found that ...they had been removed. I then went to the bank ...and saw the manager who pointed out the third ...prisoner as the person who had presented the bills ...for payment. Upon being asked where he got the ...bills he replied that he had them from his master ...who kept a shop near the P. & O. office, and that ...his master had received them from Tin-tuck, at ...the Harbour Master's office. He was then given ...in charge and I gave information at the station ...in the usual way. Tin-tuck could have access at ...all times to the place where I usually keep such ...papers. When I returned from the bank to the ...Harbour Master's office, Tin-tuck was given in ...charge.

Examined by Mr. Barnard.

The papers were exposed, any one might have taken them. They are of no value to all.

Horatio Harrington Nelson, said, I am assistant ...accountant in the Chartered Merc mile Bank of ...India, London and China. The Bills of Ex-...change now in court were drawn by our Bank ...The one marked "A" is a second Bill of Exchange ...drawn by the London office on the Branch here, ...and as the first has been paid, consequently this ...one is useless. The one marked "B" is a third Bill ...drawn by the branch here on the office in London ...for £25, payable to the order of John Sparrow ...this Bill in its present state is not negotiable but ...would be with the signature attached, and if pre-...sented at the office in London before the first of ...exchange, would be paid. These bills were brought ...to me by the compositor at the bank yesterday ...and I directed him to tell the person who had ...brought them. The third prisoner was shown to ...me as the man, and I heard him say that he had ...got the bills from his master who kept a shop in ...Queen's Road, near to the P. & O. Co's. office.

In answer to Mr. Barnard, Mr. Lording stated ...that the first prisoner had been employed in the ...Harbour Master's Office for three years, and I had ...always been a good character. Mr. Lording had ...no reason to suppose that Tin tuck had taken the ...Bills except from the statement of the third pri-...soner. Many other people, boatmen and others ...had continual access to the place from whence ...the bills were taken.

Mr Barnard here argued that there was no ...evidence against his client at all.

The third prisoner said that Tin tuck brought ...him the notes and wanted their value in half dol-...lars, saying that one was for $25, and the other ...$90. He said that he had no money to change ...the bills and Tin tuck said that he might go to ...the bank and get them changed, and he did so.

At the juncture Lowa-sum the third prisoner ...was put into the witness box.

Mr Barnard wished to know if the third pri-...soner was discharged, as if not his evidence was ...inadmissable as he had not pleaded guilty.

The magistrate overruled the objection and.

Lowa-sum, said, I am a money changer and ...keep a stall in front of the Sun moon hing shop at ...the entrance of the central market. I am not pro-...prietor of the affair but merely an assistant. ...I took the two papers now shown me, to the Mer-...cantile Bank yesterday, expecting to get $115 ...for them, having been told by Tin tuck the first pri-...soner that was the value of them. At 10 o'clock yes-...terday morning the papers were given to me by the ...master of the sun moon-hing shop. They were first ...brought to the shop by the first prisoner. I saw ...them in his hands, he wanted change for them. ...I did not say that the bills had been given me ...by Tin-tuck.

Witness was here sent into the dock again.

P. C. Alexander McGregor, said, yesterday ...about noon the third prisoner was given in charge ...to me on the charge of stealing two bills, by Mr. ...Grimes the Inspector on duty, by order of the ...sitting magistrate, with certain instructions. I ...conducted him down to a shop in Queen's Road ...where he pointed out the second prisoner as the ...man from whom he had received the bills. I asked ...the second prisoner where he had got the bills ...and he said he had received them from the Har-...bour Master's Inspector.

I then handed the second and third prisoners ...over to another constable and proceeded down ...to the Harbour master's office where I arrested ...the first prisoner.

Inspector Grimes stated that when brought ...to the station he asked the second prisoner ...had not the bills, and he answered that he was ...from the first prisoner, who wanted them changed ...in half dollars. Not having enough change, he ...sent the third prisoner to the bank to get the notes ...changed. On being asked, the first prisoner ...hesitated to believe taken the bills from Mr ...Lowa-sum, under the impression at first that they ...were of value but he afterwards found out that ...they were not.

Cross examined by Mr. Gaskell.

I feel in making my statement I criminate the ...prisoners not to say anything to commit my-...self. I am not aware whether they made any ...statement when I [illegible] them.

After the first prisoner had [illegible] king ...the bills, I told him not to say anything to get ...himself into trouble. He voluntarily made the ...confession. I cannot positively swear that it was ...before pris ner made the admission that I cau-...tioned him, or after, but to the best of my recol-...lection it was after.

By Mr. Barnard.

The third prisoner said that he had received the bills from the second and the second said that he had received them from the first.

Mr Barnard here again argued in fav r of his client stating that there was no case at all against ...e for him or the third prisoner, as it did not appear at all that either of them had the least idea of the bills having been stolen. The third did not even know the value of the bills as he said he expected to get $115 for them. He considered the case was very weak and had broken down. ...hould his Worship think otherwise he was prepared to call witnesses.

Mr. Gaskell then spoke in behalf of his own client. He contended that the only proof that he had really taken the bill was that of the second prisoner By Mr Lording's own evidence the bills were life expired, and forty or fifty boatmen had continuous access to the place. Also that the papers were of no absolute value and therefore the case could not be looked on as coming under the head of stealing valuable securities. As for the admission made to Inspector Grimes that must be taken for its value and might have been extorted under the influence of fear.

After some further consultation the magistrate expressed his willingness either to deal summarily with it or commit the case for trial. The first prisoner selected to take his chance before a jury and the magistrate concluded that the ends of justice would be better met by committing all three of the prisoners for trial, but he would admit them to bail, the first in two sureties of $300 each, and the second and third, two sureties of $250 each.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the Mail.

The *Ottawa* with the London mails of August the 27th, came in last evening, but she has scarcely any late telegrams, and those contain no news of a striking nature. They are as follows:—

LONDON, *September*, 7th.

The *Times* gives the report of the Marriage of the King of Greece to the Princess Louise, 7th Sterling 11¼d. 8¾ Shirting 13⅝d. No. 40 Mule Twist 1¾d. Tone of Liverpool and Manchester Markets heavy [word dot illegible]

LONDON, *September*, 8th.

The Prussian chamber voted for the annexation bill almost unanimously. Liverpool and Manchester Markets dull. Indian Securities. Fives at 100 to 102.

LISBON, *September*, 10th.

Cotton improving.

New York, September, 7th.

Mr. Seward present d Renero to President Johnson, who said he hoped Mexico could be freed from foreign invasion by November.

(From the Home News, Aug. 27.)

Peace has been signed with Prussia by Austria and Bavaria.

The Emperor Napoleon has assured the Emperor Maximilian that he does not contemplate the acquisition of any Belgian territory.

The Prussian Chamber of Deputies has agreed to the proposition of the address to the King.

A public banquet has been given to ex-Governor Eyre in Southampton. On the same evening a counter-meeting was held in the town. Mr. Eyre has been invited to the banquets at Bath, Cheltenham, and Cambridge.

The war in Paraguay is seriously embarrassing the commerce and revenues of Brazil.

Disturbances are breaking in Mexico, and the Imperialists have suffered serious defeats.

French ships are fitting out to convey the last of the French troops home from Mexico.

Negotiations are said to have been opened between the Pope and Victor Emmanuel; but the statement has been contradicted.

Prussia has indicted on Saxony a fine of two millions and a half sterling for having taken up arms in the late war.

A political amnesty, including Mazzini, has been declared in Italy.

Two thousand five hundred Italian prisoners have been released by the Austrians.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

The week opens with the same stagnation in the general markets that has been noticeable for some time past, and all classes of trade seem at little better than a standstill. On Monday there was a slight improvement in some descriptions of merchandize and some inquiry existed, but the sales reported were small and to-day universal dullness has prevailed, even that feverish and sensitive thermometer in the Hongkong markets,—Opium, being quoted at merely nominal prices with nothing doing. This however may be attributed to the fact that both buyers and sellers are waiting the arrival of the Calcutta steamer due in a day or two. New Patna may be quoted at $580 and $575, Benares and ninth sales Patna $572½, Malwa of good quality $810, at which a few chests have been sold. In Cotton Yarn at a slight advance sale of 150 bales of 16/21 being reported at $205 and a smaller lot at $202.50. Portuguese Shirtings remain dull but existed lately for the ...ferable demand has existed lately for these ...ions, and stocks must be getting low, which ...must have a natural tendency to send prices up. Summer Jany inquiry exists for the higher numbers, which in short supply, since were in such request, and quotations are merely nominal for them. Shirtings are quotable at $3.85 to $4.00 ...ith no sales, holders not being willing to ...ell, at figures below the later quotation ...and large buys and buyers in the absence of ...any demand not offering more than $3.85. At ...$3.30 to $3.35 sales of 7 lbs. have been reported, ...and a light enquiry exists for the heavier cloths, ...but in reality there is no movement in this market. ...In Sugar there is considerable enquiry for Bengal, ...but no business has been done, and quotations are nominal.

From up the Coast late dates report everything as very dull, no trade doing, and prices remaining at former quotations.

The Treasury, it is understood has at present on hand a large quantity of newly coined ten cent pieces, the circulation of which it is hoped will soon take place.

The report this afternoon that was circulated, as to the arrival outside, of the *Clan Alpine* is not credited.

MERCHANDISE MARKET.

Cotton Yarn.—100 Bales @ $205.

Cotton.—Bengal 100 Bales @ $23, 61 Bales @ 23¼, 68 Bales @ $23. Shanghai, 600 Bales @ $23, 50 at $23½.

Iron—Steel 51 cels. at $4.75.

ORIENTAL BANK EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Union Bank 6 mos. 4/5½.
" " 3 " 4/4½.
" " 2 " 4/4½.
Oriental " 1 " 4/4.
Bank of England demand 4/3½.
Bombay 3 days' sight 218 Rs.
Calcutta 3 days' sight 218 Rs.
Shanghai 3 days' sight Tls. 723.

COMMERCIAL PORCHPETS.

Hongkong, October, 3rd 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $5-0, to $580 sales.

Benares, cash, new, $575, sales.

Malwa, cash, $815, good, $800, inferior, sales.

Ninth sales Patna, $575, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, none, Shanghai, $c. $21, to $25, Bengal, $21, to $24, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.87 to $2.30, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days sight, 220½ Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221½ Rs. quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220½ Rs.; at 10 days' sight, 222½ R., quoted.

On London 4 months' sight, 4/3½ quoted.

Gold Leaf—$22 25, quoted.

SYCEE.—¾ per cent premium, Bar Silver, 11 per cent premium, ¾ cent.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 40 per cent discount, old, 3 per cent discount, new, required.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 15 per cent premium, required.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 12 per cent discount, required.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—5 per cent discount, enquired.

Notices of Firms.

WE the Undersigned, have this day CLOSED OUR ESTABLISHMENT in this Colony, and transferred our Business to Messrs. JOHN BEND & Co., who will receive all letters and Communications Concerning us

SEYERS & Co.

1d 2139 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Whitehanking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Obligations paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR. AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1623 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. THUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, THUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1602 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DARZIERS, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAS LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and Chinoo,
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. Oxford & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th Septemb r, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWO-ADA,"

will be despatched for the above Port, at 3 P.M. on the 5th instant.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

4d 2152 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE A 1 Prussian brig

"MATHILDA"

Jacobsen, Master, will sail for the above Port, on or about the 6th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOSMAN & Co.

5d 2156 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Prussian brig

"GLORICSA,"

Captain Tegesen, of about 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOSMAN & Co.

tf 2157 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE British Steamer

"ARMENIAN,"

Captain Harris, will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY next, the 6th instant, at daylight, despatches closing at 5 P.M., on the 5th.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

5d 2135 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE British barque

"CORA LINN,"

Captain Jago, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2136 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Belgian brig

"GUILLAUME,"

Captain Keteleen, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2137 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"CHARGER,"

Captain Hatch, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.

Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2145 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Good American barque

"POWHATTAN,"

Captain Patten, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port at current rates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2143 Hongkong, 27th September, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"ALICE BALL,"

Captain Ross, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to
HOSMAN & Co.

tf 2162 Hongkong, 20th September, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"PUDEL,"

Captain Stersberg, will be dispatched for the above Port on or about the 15th October.

For Freight only, apply to
BEHMROHOY HABIBHOY.

4w 2086 Hongkong, 29th September, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Carl Ludwig."

THE A 1 new American Clipper-ship

"WILLIAM WILCOX,"

Captain Manter, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

1m 2069 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 ½ years British ship

"ALBERT VICTOR,"

Overbeay, Master, will load at Whampoa, for the above Port, at £2 per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1944 Hongkong, 12th September, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"HARKAWAY."

Captain J. Cottier, will be dispatched on the 15th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES & Co.

Br kers.

tf 2019 Hongkong, 15th September, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American clipper barque

"PARSEE,"

Captain Seule, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1921 Hongkong, 5th September, 1866.

FOR BORDEAUX *via* SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French schooner

"ANNAM,"

Captain Rivet, will load at Whampoa and have, and meet with quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents of French Schooner "Annam."

tf 1912 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"ETHEL,"

571 Tons Register, Wylie, Master.

For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2153 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British brigantine

"HO HOANG,"

of 151 Tons Register.

Apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 2072 Hongkong, 21st Sept mber, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper ship

"CHEETAH,"

739 Tons Register, Captain Reid.

For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2045 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.

HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.

Ship's Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.

H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.

6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 110 Tons of BEST MOULMEIN TEAK, in Length, from 18 to 36 feet.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.

tf 1773 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Butter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 762 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	4T	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Cora Linn	Jago	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Albert Victor	Overbury	Wampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Powhattan	Patten	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Charger	Hatch	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Parsee	Soule	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	William Wilcox	Master	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Alice Ball	Ross	Hongkong	Hosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BORDEAUX *via* SINGAPORE	Annam	Rivet	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	On 5th November.
STRAITS, PENANG, MAURITIUS & LIVERPOOL	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saturday, 6th instant
SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Armenian (str.)	Harris	Hongkong	Benjiou, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Guillaume	Katelaen	Hongkong	Geo. Holmes & Co.	On 15th October.
BOMBAY	Harkaway	Cottier	Hongkong	Behmon Jahoy Habibhoy	On 15th October.
NAGASAKI	Pudel	Sternberg	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Gloriosa	Jagesen	Hongkong	Hosman & Co.	On the 6th instant.
SHANGHAI	Mathilda	Jacobsen	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	On the 4th October.
Do.	Shakespeare (str.)	Kennedy	Canton	Augustine Heard & Co.	On 5th instant, at 3 P.M.
Do.	Suwonada (str.)	[illegible]	Hongkong		

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

H.M.S. "STAUNCH."

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Noon, on SATURDAY, the 6th October next, from persons desirous of purchasing H.M. Gunboat "Staunch."

This vessel is lying off the Dockyard, and may be inspected on and after this date

The right of disposing of the vessel by private agreement or otherwise, either before or after the date fixed for the reception of the Tenders, is reserved.

Full particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

HIGH G. HAWKE,
Act. Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Naval Yard,
20th September, 1866. 8d 2129

MISS ROSE has just received, by last OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER, a choice assortment of

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
Children's HOODS and CAPS.
Ladies' HAIR NETS, NECKTIES, and PARASOLS.

A large assortment of RIBBONS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS.

GRENADINE and GOSSAMER VEILS in all colors.

FANCY and BLACK SILKS, from 80 cents per yard.

BERLIN WOOL and FANCY WORK.

Gentlemen's COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.

Also,

Gentlemen's BATHING DRAWERS.

Wellington Street.

tf 2099 Hongkong, 25th September, 1866.

J. L. LIEGERMANN,
QUEEN'S ROAD EXCHANGE.
No. 28 Queen's Road,

Has just received, *ex Windward*, Best CALIFORNIA POTATOES and ONIONS, to be Sold in large quantities at very low prices.

tf 2065 Hongkong, 29th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH, (*complete*)

Apply to
BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.

4w 2057 Hongkong, 20th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ALL that piece of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 6008, measuring N. 150, S. 150, E. 335, W. 335 feet, situated next to the BERLIN MISSION HOUSE, *Queen's Road West*, fronting High Street and Second Street.

The total contents 50,250 square feet, the crown rental £49 4s. per annum.

For particulars apply to
ALEX. BELPEALD,
Broker,

tf 2064 Hongkong, 29th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FAST SIX OARED GIG with BRASS FITTINGS, OARS, and AWNING complete.

Apply to C. D. KERR, Esq. or
MARGESSON & Co.

tf 2063. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE HULL of the late Steam-ship "PEKIN," as she now lies in the Harbour, without Engines or Boilers. For particulars apply to the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.

tf 2048 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.

100 BARRELS Extra MESS BEEF.
50 BARRELS PRIME PORK.

Apply to
CLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2043 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Manila steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals,

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS, in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c., &c.

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA*, AND LATE ARRIVALS.

FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Vests
Dress Suits for Summer
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimson Shirts, wool and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every

A. L. MAGADEN, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

ly 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE situated in Inner Harbor of Macao.

For particulars, apply to
A. JORGE,

Central Bank of Western India, Hongkong, or J. C. P. D'ASSUMPSAO,
Macao.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

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Extracts.

Stapleton Cotton Lord Combermere.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette)

It was for a number of years almost a necessity of social existence that everybody should be familiar at least with the outward aspect of Lord Combermere. Having once seen him, it was impossible afterwards to mistake him. He was almost as well known by sight as the Duke of Wellington. He was born four years after the great Duke, but he survived him by more than double that period of time; and he was in a wonderful state of preservation to the last. He had attended to every military distinction. He was a Field-Marshal and a Grand Cross of the Bath. He had been made a Baron for distinguished service in Europe, and a Viscount for service in Asia; and at the very close of his life, not unmindful of Bourbons, the Queen had made him a Knight of the newly created order of the "Star of India." A man thus honoured must have done great things; and yet, somehow or other, the looker-on did not find it easy to put his finger upon the spot where lay the very heart of all his fame and honour. It is true that he had taken Shortpore; but military critics speak of this rather as a great feat of engineering than as one reflecting any very special glory on the military genius of the commander-in-chief; and, glancing back at his whole career, it appeared that salient points of interest and admiration were conspicuous only by their absence. And yet it was certain that he was a remarkable man in his generation, though no one could exactly say why the volumes now before us ought to supply the information in which we were deficient. Nor we cannot very honestly say that they do. They claim for him the distinction for having been a *de n ouvrier*—a sort of mixture of Murat and Ney. That he *was beau* his biographers tell us over and over—*beau* at twenty, *beau* at forty, *beau* at sixty, and *beau* at eighty—that we should have been bound to believe the fact on their authority, even if the sunset had not fully corroborated what a beautiful day it must have been in its meridian glory. But what are we to say of the *ouvrier*, of whom his admiring biographers admit that they have not been able to satisfy themselves that he ever created a sword with an enemy in the whole course of his life? He was not therefore *ouvrier* on any other principle than that of nerve having used a sabre. But we have abundant evidence that Stapleton Cotton was an excellent cavalry officer and very cool under fire. We can easily imagine that his natural tendencies were towards a showy and impressive style of warfare, but that he was compelled to restrain these instincts. Our opinions on this point are fortified by an anecdote narrated by that charming anecdote writer, the late Captain Gronow—an anecdote which Lord Combermere's biographers have mislaid. Writing of "The Duke of Wellington and the Cavalry," Captain Gronow says, that when Sir Stapleton Cotton went out to command the cavalry in the Peninsular War, the Duke said to him, "Cotton, Cotton, I am glad to see you in command of the cavalry; and I wish you to bear in mind that cavalry should always be held well in hand, that your men and horses should not be used up in wild and useless charges, but, put forward when you are sure that their onset will have a decisive effect. Above all, remember that you had better not engage, as a general rule, unless you see an opportunity of attacking the French with a superior force. In Spain the Germans, the 14th Light Dragoons, and perhaps the 12th, under Fred Ponsonby, were the only regiments that knew their duty and did not get into scrapes of every description." It is not necessary to examine such anecdotes very closely. Applied to history or biography, they want the great touchstone of the data. But it may be enough to say that, at whatever period these words were spoken, they are very characteristic of the Duke, and that Cotton seems, very properly, to have taken the advice given to him by his chief. The fact is that the nature of the country generally forbade the cavalry to distinguish themselves very lustrously during the Peninsular campaigns. Yet in spite of these impediments Sir Stapleton Cotton was twice thanked in Parliament for his services—once for Talavera, and once for Salamanca. As the Speaker had rarely an opportunity of speaking in the House of Commons, he must be forgiven for making the most of the occasion, and "letting out the dignitary" somewhat more freely when the national gratitude had to deliver itself in an oration. It was rather felt than proved that Sir Stapleton Cotton was a first rate cavalry officer. He was missed when he was absent from the army. And so he was grudged him his title when, in 1814, he was raised to House of Peers.

One of the most remarkable circumstances of Lord Combermere's life is of a negative character. He was not at Waterloo. It is surmised that the evil influence of the Prince Regent deprived him, in that momentous epoch, of opportunities of further distinction. In his younger days Stapleton Cotton had premeditated some scandal about the Prince and Mrs. Fitzherbert, and it is said that George never forgave the indiscretion. When the battle was over, and Lord Uxbridge (Anglesea) was incapacitated by his wounds the Duke of Wellington sent for Lord Combermere; but this could have been but little compensation, to him, when the work was done. The writers of the present volumes say that the Duke never liked Lord Combermere; rather the reverse. But as all agree that he did his old lieutenant one good turn. He recommended him for the chief command in India, both an honourable and a lucrative post. In the work before us the story of this recommendation is thus told:—

A Deputation from the directors (of the East India Company), it is said, sought the Duke of Wellington, in order that he might indicate to them a commander likely to accomplish what seem the victorious Duke had been unable to effect. In answer to their inquiries as to whom his grace considered the most fitting person, he replied "Yonsamt's brother than have Lord Combermere. He's the man to take Bhurtpore," or words of a similar purport. "But," urged the deputation, "we don't think very highly of Lord Combermere." In fact, we do not consider him a man of any great genius." "I don't care a d—n about his genius. I tell you he's the man to take Bhurtpore," exclaimed the Duke to his astonished auditors.

Now we by no means say that this story is not substantially true; but it appears to us to have been somewhat marred in the telling of it. It is not at all likely that a deputation of directors went up to the Duke to Wellington upon such a subject as this, privately, the chairman or some other influential member might have consulted him. Officially, the business would have been done through the President of the Board of Control. The objection is of little or no importance, but it is a pity that a good story should be spoil in the telling. Lord Combermere went to India and he took Bhurtpore. He got £70,000 prize-money, and he lost the greater part of it in Alexander's House. It is impossible to read this story without sympathizing with the gallant soldier, especially as his loss was mainly the result of the trustfulness and generosity of his nature.

When Lord Combermere returned from India, England was happy in peace; and no further opportunities of military distinction were afforded to him. He took his place among the celebrities of his generation, and lived upon the fame of past exploits. He was a soldier and he belonged to a family of soldiers. Believing not only to such his cousin, Willoughby Cotton (whom he survived), distinguish his sell as a commander, but also to rejoice in the well earned honours bestowed upon his nephew Sydney Cotton, one of the best working soldiers of the day. He died in very ripe old age, but a certain amount of activity and the old soldierly bearing clung to him to the last. He is said to have been a very honourable, kind-hearted gentleman, of a social turn, but still delighting in the quietude of country life. We rather think, however, that his tendencies were towards the enjoyments and the bigotries of the town. It is admitted that he was a dandy. Perhaps he was a little of a Sybarite. His biographers tell us that on the time of march in the Peninsula, to avoid the national necessity of a cold dinner, he made his orderly carry on his back a cooking apparatus, in which was a piece of meat or bird and a hot iron, which gradually cooked the desired repast. We hope that at the end of the march the orderly who had borne the burden was invited to share the dish.

On the whole we may say that we have read the book with profit and with pleasure. It would have been better if it had been shorter. Such episodes as the story of young Emmett and Curran's daughter are very out of place in a life of Lord Combermere though, like every other soldier in the British army, he served for some time in Ireland. A single volume would have sufficed, as the original materials were undoubtedly scanty. It is probable that very few journals and letters of Lord Combermere have been preserved.

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tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

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Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
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THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

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Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents. } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents. } 1 per cent.

Offices and Godowns, and their contents. } 1 per cent.

China Houses and Fire Class } ½ per cent. their contents. Second Class } ¾ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

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IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ... } from ¼ to ½ per cent.

On Policies not exceeding 3 months... } from ½ to ¾ „

On Policies not exceeding 6 months... } from ¾ to 1 „

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1800 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

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Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 876 Hongkong 8th March 1865.

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WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances. viz:—

One month. ... ... } per cent.
Three months, ... } „
Six months. ... ... } „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1888 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814. Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the 1st Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRAKE & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. SWINHOE & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents,

tf 1933 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1866.

[Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.

tf 1302 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ... } per cent.
Three months, ... } „
Six months, ... } „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers: Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1888 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Manila for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE CONSTERLING,
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short rates at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo. } per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months. } per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months. } per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.

tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to accept Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goals in Hatchets, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on 5 single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms or proposals, or any other information.

Apply to OXFORD AND Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

—REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.

Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month } of the annual rate

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } do. do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 } do. do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 } the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1691 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.

BOURJAU, HUBNER AND Co.

tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL AND Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

—REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month } of the annual rate

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } do. do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 } do. do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 } the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1695 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underaigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month, } of Annual Rate.
For 3 months. } do. do.
For 6 do. } do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Hull Ings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent, per annum

Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ „

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 „

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 866 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month } of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } „ do. do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 } „ do. do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 } „ the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month } per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding 3 } „ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 } „ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12 } full annual rate

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 1726 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risks on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1897 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Insurances.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1849.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

CHEMER AND COMPANY,

23, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS.

Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY, or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.

6m 2380 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. ROWAN & Co., in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowen (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

E. H. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the City of London Hospital as Midwife, begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity, or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs Lemon & Co.

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Tin Ware Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. Lemon

tf 1160 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform Masters of Vessels and other Gentlemen visiting this Port, that he has established himself in GENERAL STOREKEEPER and AUCTIONEER, and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to merit a share of the Public Patronage.

E. STEPPENS.

8w 42085 Tamsui, 12th Sept., 1866. S24

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

MESSRS. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

MRS. VINTON'S.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,

Hollywood Road,

(Next door to the Hotel d'Europe)

COMMANDING A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE HARBOUR.

tf 1894. Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.

(FREE FROM ADULTERATION.)

MANUFACTURED BY

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,

Purveyors to the Queen,

SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World. Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of Patent Steam Boilers and are peculiarly similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

C. & B. are AGENTS FOR LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality.

28 & 172 Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1866. W&S

Business Announcements.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

AND

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the over best quality, having recently been imported *ex Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

Pure Wines from Sources of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED EVERREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS; COOKE'S PILLS; ESSENCE OF ANISEED and other ESSENCES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; FOMATUM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SCENT; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

HONGKONG MARK